

Claims

1. Device for a motor driven tool such as a pole hedge trimmer, a pole saw or the like comprising a drive unit (11) that via a shaft tube (12) is connected to a cutting unit (13) that is turnably secured at the shaft tube and is movable between at least two positions, the cutting unit being provided with one or several movable cutting elements **characterized in** that the tool is provided with first means (33) locking the movement of the cutting elements when the cutting unit is in at least one of said positions.
2. Device according to claim 1 **characterized in** that said locking position is a transport position.
3. Device according to claim 1 or 2 **characterized in** that the tool is provided with a gear (14) arranged between the shaft tube (12) and the cutting unit (13) and that said first means (33) locks at least one of the movable parts in the gear transmitting the drive force from said drive unit to the cutting unit.
4. Device according to claim 3 **characterized in** that the gear comprises a gear housing formed by a first and a second gear housing parts (21,25) that are turnably supported to one another and that said first means (33) is arranged at said second part (25).
5. Device according to claim 4 **characterized in** that said first means (33) extends through the gear housing wall.
6. Device according to claim 5 **characterized in** that said first means (33) is under the influence of a spring (34).
7. Device according to any of the previous claims **characterized in** that said first means are influenced by a cam surface (36).
8. Device according to claim 7 **characterized in** that said cam surface (36) is fixed to the first gear housing part (21).
9. Device according to any of the previous claims **characterized in** that one of the gear housing parts are provided with a knob (34) that engages a stop member on the other gear housing part in order to limits the angular motion of the cutting unit within a working position range.
10. Device according to claim 9 **characterized in** that the knob (34) is arranged to be released manually when turning the cutting unit from the working position range to the transport position.

11. Device according to claim 9 **characterized in** that the knob (37) is arranged to be released manually or automatically when turning the cutting unit from the transport position to the working position